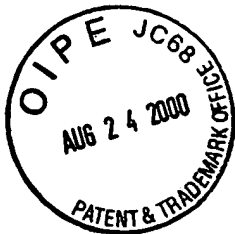



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	In re Application of: Kenichi NAMBU et al.		
	Application Serial Number: 09/233,073		Filed: January 19, 1999
	For: METHOD OF ETCHING		
	Group Art Unit: 1765		Examiner: Vinh, L.
<p>Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 1, 2000, rejecting the following claims: claims 1-14. The items checked below are appropriate:</p>			
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